



ONOE, Seizo

Present Title

Director of
the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau (TSB)
at the International
Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Born

12 May 1957

Nationality

Japanese

Family

Married, 2 Children

Professional Experience

- 1982 ■ Joined NTT Public Corporation
- 1992 ■ Transferred to NTT DOCOMO, INC.
at its foundation
- 2002 ■ Managing Director of the Radio Network
Development Department
- 2008 ■ Senior Vice President and Managing Director
of R&D Strategy Department
- 2012 ■ Chief Technology Officer, Executive Vice
President, a Member of the Board of Directors
and Managing Director of the R&D Center
(later R&D Innovation Division)
- 2017 ■ President of DOCOMO Technology, Inc. and
Chief Technology Architect of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2021 ■ Chief Standardization Strategy Officer of NTT
Corporation and Fellow of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2023 ■ TSB Director at ITU

Education and Academic Achievements

- 1980 ■ Bachelor of Electronics Engineering,
Kyoto University
- 1982 ■ Master of Electronics Engineering, Kyoto University

Awards

- 2007 ■ Accomplishment Award
by the ITU Association of Japan
- 2008
and
2014 ■ The Commendation for Science and Technology
by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology
- 2018 ■ Medal with Purple Ribbon
- 2025 ■ IEEE Jagadish Chandra Bose Medal
in Wireless Communications



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Candidate for the Director of the ITU
Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

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Since being appointed Director of TSB in January 2023, I have leveraged my 40 years of industry experience to promote the global outreach of standards, increase industry engagement, bridge the standardization gap, and strengthen collaboration within and outside the Union.

As I run for a second term, I pledge to further enhance cooperation with Members and stakeholders, striving to bring the benefits of technology to every corner of the world.

Seigo Onoe



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Commitment

Outreach Worldwide

Realize our digital future and the true value and meaning of standardization through widely adopted standards



Strengthening Cooperation

- ▶ Enhance collaboration with industries to standardize technologies and promote "meaningful standards", while bridging the standardization gap and supporting capacity building



Industry Engagement



Bridging the Standardization Gap



Open and Inclusive

- ▶ Establish an open and inclusive standardization process, ensure transparent and efficient resource allocation, and enhance organizational performance through effective management



Efficient, Effective, and Transparent

Key Achievements

1

Success of WTSA-24 and Promotion of AI for Good Initiative

Success of WTSA-24: Record participation, high-level public-private GSS, 20+ value-enhancing side events, numerous outputs (Study Group consolidation, new Resolutions), and efficient management.

AI for Good Initiative: 5000+ multi-stakeholder participants, AI Governance Day, launch of International AI Standards Summit, and launch of AI Skills Coalition

2

Strengthening Cooperation with External Organizations and Enhancing Industry Engagement

Cooperation with External Organization: Tri-party (ITU/ISO/IEC) collaboration at World Standards Cooperation, outputs at G20/COP, and launch of Open Wallet Forum

Enhancing Industry Engagement: 30+ C-level participants in CxO meetings, launch of Industry Engagement Workshop, and CTO webinar series

3

Bridging the Standardization Gap and Standardizing Innovative Technologies

Bridging the Standardization Gap: Launch of the new BSG program, capacity-building events, and focusing on the implementation of standards

Leading the Development of International Standards for Innovative Technologies: Quantum Technology, Cybersecurity, Future Networks, etc.

4

TSB Organizational Restructuring and Stable Meeting Operations

TSB Organizational Restructuring: Transformation into a more effective and efficient organizational structure and establishment of the Strategic Engagement Department

Effectively Managed Over 100 Meetings a Year



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